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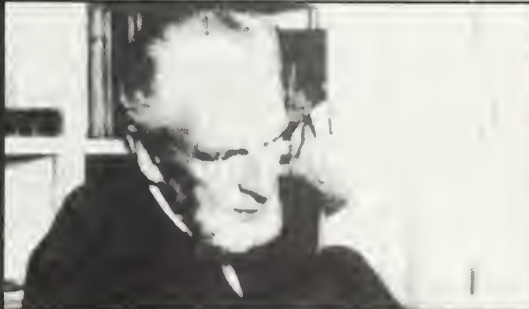
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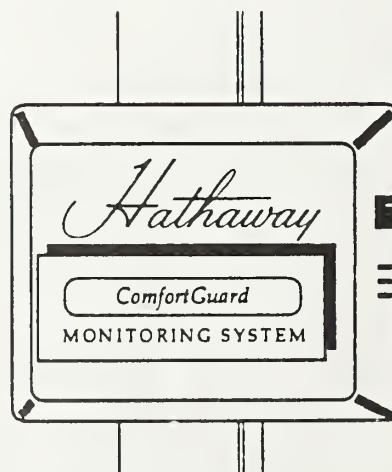


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Tobey Hospital in Wareham invites area residents to tune in to channel 8 (Bay 8 television) on Sunday, February 2 between 11:00 am and 11:00 pm for the hospital's telethon to benefit "Community First, the Campaign for Primary Care."

Hospital employees Bernice Veiga and Matthew Perry are co-chairing the event with a committee of volunteers and staff from the hospital and Continental Cablevision. Newly-elected State Representative Ruth Provost will join area residents in answering telephones and taking pledges for the campaign. Six masters of ceremonies will host two segments and numerous talent spots will air throughout the program.

The first half of the day will feature the Wood Choppers, Harold Crocker, Nalora Steele, Joshua McKiernan, Dean Earl, TCT Acoustic, Sarah Deely, Christine Maverlion, Last Disciple, and George Hayden. Between 5:00 and 11:00 pm, talent spots will include Megan O'Donnell, several numbers by Kaleidoscope Dance performers, Dick Porter, Dave Hayes, Steve Ready, and the Wareham High School Jazz Chorus.

Video will air throughout the day, showing construction at Tobey Hospital with messages from George Mock, campaign chairman; Elaine Meredith, vice president/site manager for Tobey Hospital; patients and physicians. Gifts pledged via the telethon will be read on the air.

To date, the campaign has raised over \$2.8 million in pledges and gifts from individuals, businesses, and foundations. Thanks to the support of the community, Tobey Hospital will open its new Maternal/Child Health Center, a new main entrance, and lobby in mid-March. A series of open houses is being planned to celebrate completion of these projects. Work will then begin on a new Outpatient Services Center, slated to open in the fall.

Please tune in this weekend and lend your support.

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**On the cover:** Work on the dam and herring weir at the mouth of the Mattapoissett River off Route 6 is proceeding on schedule. AGM Marine Contractors of Mashpee, MA have been doing the repairs and improvements to the facility, which will include a new herring ladder, a new concrete platform, and three new floodgates. The work is expected to be completed for this spring's annual herring run. The \$172,130 project is being jointly funded through the Capital Bond Bill and contributions from Mattapoissett, Marion, Rochester, Fairhaven, and the Buzzards Bay Project. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

**Cover insert:** Robert Brink, a native of Mattapoissett, will be conducting the Orchestra for the Art of Music this Sunday at Faneuil Hall in Boston. (Photo courtesy of Janet Roberts).

### The Music Man

## Mattapoissett's Robert Brink Conducts in Boston

Robert Brink, a native of Mattapoissett, will conduct the Orchestra for the Art of Music on Sunday, February 2 at 1:00 pm at Faneuil Hall in Boston. The program will include *Divertimento, K. 137 No. 10* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; *String Quintet, Opus 165* by Franz Schubert; and *Symphony No. 39* by Mozart.

This is the second concert of the inaugural season for the Orchestra for the Art of Music. The orchestra was organized to satisfy an unfulfilled niche: a modern instrument chamber orchestra with experienced chamber musicians playing works of the great classical composers. The format of the programs is unique in that in each performance there will be a work for a string orchestra, a symphony and a string quartet. The string quintet will be performed by the Quartet for the Art of Music with guest cellist Allen Whear. The last concert of the season will be held on Sunday, May 4.

Mr. Brink, the inspiring force behind the Orchestra for the Art of Music, is a faculty member of the New England Conservatory of Music with over fifty years of concert experience and he has made 30 recordings. He has performed as concertmaster for many well-known composers and conductors including Serge Koussevitsky, Aaron Copland, and Darius Milhaud. In 1994 he formed The Brink Conservatory for Violin Study in Mattapoissett.

The concertmaster is Cynthia Roberts, who along with Beaulieu (violin), Joan Ellersick (viola), and Timothy Roberts (cello) make up the Quartet for the Art of Music.

Information about the concert and series and tickets can be obtained by contacting Janet Roberts, Manager, P.O. Box 2265, Ocean Bluff, MA 02065, or calling 617-837-2705. Subscription, group, senior, and student discounts on tickets are available.

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### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 28, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday January 28, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

At 7:00 pm the Board congratulated Town Clerk Lois Ennis for her time spent as President of the Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association and presented her with a silver revere bowl as her term came to an end. Chairman DeCosta said it has been a pleasure working with her over the past 22 years.

"She does outstanding work for the town and runs the best town clerk's office I've seen anywhere. She's well known all over the state," he said. Ms. Ennis thanked the Board and was grateful to help put Mattapoisett "on the map." After their presentation, the room erupted in applause as Ms. Ennis received her token of appreciation. She thanked the Board and agreed it was a wonderful and educational experience. Selectman Lambalot said it was a "real honor for the town" and Selectman Bernier agreed she gave a nice name for Mattapoisett.

The Board then met with members of the North Street Survey Committee to discuss the charge of the committee. Selectman Bernier said the Board realized the contention surrounding the project and wanted to see the committee come up with a consensus of those who live on the street and those who live on roads leading to the street.

A simple survey will be distributed to those households and the committee will be charged to come up with questions on that survey. Some obvious questions include opinions on a sidewalk, the location of the sidewalk and other relative information, Selectmen said. "Kick around state requirements, waivers available to the town, how to pursue them, get the

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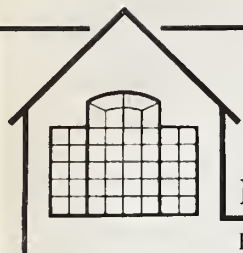
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design that was agreed upon at the large meeting at Old Hammondtown and discuss anything else," suggested Selectman Lambalot. He also offered a large binder full of information for their use. The committee went upstairs to name a chair and come up with meeting dates.

Selectman Lambalot asked that the group filter formal communication with Legislature and the Highway Department in Taunton through the Selectmen's office so it can be sent on town stationary. He assured the committee they would get a copy of the correspondence and it would not be changed. The chair will also be asked to hold meetings in open session in the Town Hall. "Work at your own pace. We're still waiting to see if Representative Straus will be successful in getting money (for the project)" said Selectman Lambalot. Lynn Sylvia North Street resident said the issue was still in committee.

At 7:40 pm the Board met with The Capital Needs Committee Chairman Randall Kunz to discuss their capital budget for Fiscal Years 1998 through 2002. Capital Budget items include Fire Department; Fire Alarm; Police Department; Highway Department; Waterfront Enterprise Fund; Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund; Water Department Enterprise Fund; Sewer Department; Mattapoisett Library; Old Hammondtown and Center Schools and Old Rochester Regional. Mr. Kunz suggested a public meeting so the committee and the townspeople can start a dialogue and communicate about the budget. The Board tentatively set the date for April 28th and has not yet determined the location of the hearing. Each department has submitted a "wish list" and a five-year plan.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- A letter from Joanela Cannell expressing her concern about the condition of the swings at the bathing beach and Center School. The letter will be forwarded to the Custodian there and will be added to a list for Highway Surveyor Wes Bowman to review.

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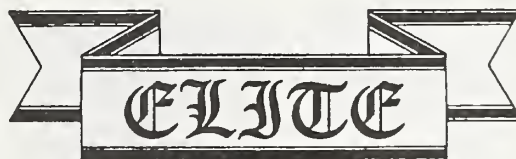
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•Water/Sewer Superintendent Nicholson submitted a letter with regard to the town's purchase of the Randall property to maintain a buffer and protect the Number 2 well field. "The property...is adjacent to our property and is within the Zone II of our well field," explained Mr. Nicholson. He requested they submit an Article for the purchase of this property at the earliest available town meeting. "It should be held soon, let's see how they want to proceed," said Selectman Bernier.

•Correspondence was received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Director Bradley with regard to the former Farmers Home Administration. Director Bradley advised that this agency can no longer be the primary source of financial assistance for many projects. They now must work with State, local and private partners to leverage resources.

•Donald R. Correia, Co-Chairman of the Lions Club requested the use of Shipyard Park and the wharf area for the Harbor Days Festival commencing Sunday, July 13 for the annual Triathlon; Wednesday, July 16 for the Strawberry Festival; Friday, July 18th, Chowder and Seafood dinner and July 19 and 20 for the Craft Fair. The Board unanimously approved this request.

•Pamela Truesdale, Executive Director of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay forwarded correspondence addressing the fact that the Coalition is experiencing rising costs to maintain the water quality program. Ms. Truesdale requests that the town consider contributing to the water quality program for the current budget. She also requested the town does not appropriate money through a warrant article at town meeting. The Board will look into this request to find out more about it.

•Chief Moran also submitted a letter from ComStar regarding revised maximum allowed charges for ambulance services. The Board approved this request. The Board also approved a motion to accept \$75,000 for a new officer over the next three years through the COPS Universal Hiring Program grant. The Police Department has been approved to participate in the Criminal History Systems Board Data Transfer Project funded through the Byrne System Grant Program with an award of \$7,000. This program will allow the department to better access the criminal justice data base.

•The Board also received a letter from Stephen L. Kelleher,

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Chairman of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee. He informed the Board that the Bike Path Study Committee is submitting the preliminary application for transportation enhancement funds this Friday, January 31st. The Bike Path Committee is in favor of a combined bike path/equestrian/walking path from the Fairhaven line along the old railroad right-of-way to the Marion line.

Meetings held throughout the week include an Empowerment Meeting to be held at the Fairhaven Town Hall on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm. A Housing Co-op Meeting will be held at the Rochester Town Hall on Monday, February 3 at 4:30 pm. On Monday, February 3 an Open Space Meeting will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 7:00 pm. A meeting has also been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for all three towns to discuss the ORR renovation project. Ms. Adams noted the

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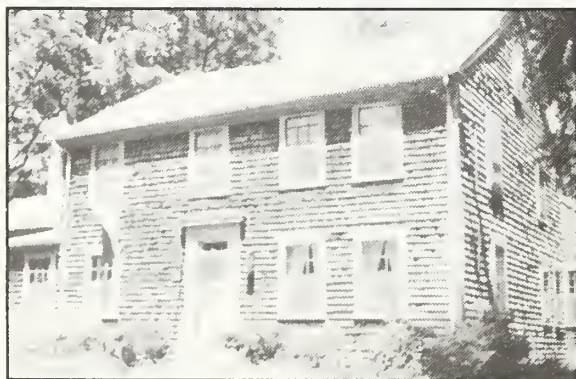
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three towns hold separate opinions about the project.

There being no further business for the Board to discuss, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 28, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #1 for the week and approving the minutes of the January 21 meeting, the board unanimously voted to appoint the following to the Sippican School Building Committee: Jane Babbitt, Sylvia Litke, Susan Nichols, and Patricia Duane.

At 7:00 pm the board met with members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, who came to make a presentation to the town's Music Hall Restoration Fund. Post member Warren Washburn introduced the various members present at the meeting, after which they presented a check for \$3,000 on behalf of their membership to the Music Hall effort. "We appreciate all the work you've done for the town and we thank you for your donation," Chairman Dickerson said.

Selectman Winters added that this donation might best be used to renovate the Music Hall's reading room. "I would hope this money would go toward restoration of the reading room ... I'd like to see it restored in the VFW's name," he said.

Selectman Schaefer noted that the Music Hall would be closed this week for initial renovations including the removal of asbestos. "Most of the activity is beginning to pull away (from the Music Hall)," she said. "We'll be receiving the final bids by February 27 and we're hoping to have the project completed sometime in November or December. We're hoping to be opened for the Christmas stroll."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from Ray E. Pickles regarding the development of four lots on Cross Neck Road. According to Mr. Pickles, the Estate of James Dougall has



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In addition to the sewer line, Mr. Pickles suggested the town requiring the installation of a 12-inch PVC water line to service Cross Neck Road. The town would provide the 12-inch water line with funds provided by Wes Ewell and Bill Greene, who developed the other end of Cross Neck Road. The developer would then be responsible for providing a tapping sleeve and valve on Point Road, along with hydrants and necessary fittings to install the line.

Mr. Pickles added that Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora also suggested the roadway be paved and expanded from 12 feet to an 18-foot width, matching the original layout on the submitted plans. Mr. Pickles noted that Cross Neck Road has been town-owned since 1852 and was grandfathered in as an ancient way.

The board agreed with Mr. Pickles' recommendations and the suggestions made by Mr. Zora. "I think we should ... be consistent and request that the developer pave the road," Chairman Dickerson said. The board unanimously voted to grant permission for the developer to tie into the water/sewer lines, with the stipulation that the road be put back into its original layout and that it be paved to an 18-foot width to the end of the Dougall lot.

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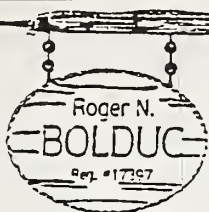
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After discussing this matter with DPW Superintendent Rob Zora, the committee learned that a complete repaving and expansion of the parking lot would cost about \$28,901. "We felt that a patch just on the north side of the lot would be appropriate this year and provide at least 19 additional spaces ... maybe as many as 22 or 23," Ms. Grosart said.

But Chairman Dickerson offered an alternative which would cost a lot less than \$5,000 — in fact, it wouldn't cost the town anything. "If we

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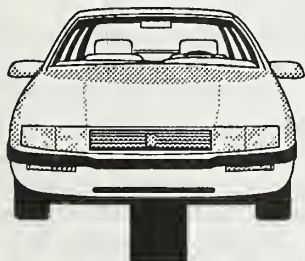
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Committee members considered this as a possible solution. "I don't think it would give us the same number of parking spaces (with public parking), but it might work," Ms. Grosart said.

"I think it would be a reasonable thing to try," Selectman Schaefer said. "It at least provides an alternative." Selectman Winters added that with a difficult fiscal year ahead, it would be best to save the \$5,000 and try the off-street parking as a temporary solution.

The second item on the School Committee's Capital Needs List was the installation and upgrading of Sippican School for computer technology. The first part of this two-phase project would cost an estimated \$137,194 to install four to six computers in each classroom and terminals in the library computer lab and administrative offices. The second phase would entail the removal asbestos from those areas where the computer network will be installed at an estimated cost of \$226,308.

"Our preference is to incorporate this (phase) into a major renovation of the school," Ms. Grosart said. "There's some pressure to get this done now as Old Hammondtown School is about to be upgraded and the plan is to get all schools in the district on the same network."

Mr. Pickles suggested that the School Committee might want to consider the larger, long-term expansion plans for Sippican School this year — especially in light of the fact that the ORR High School Renovation Project will likely be put on hold for awhile. "You may want to rethink the technology now and incorporate it as part of an architectural project," he said. "I think this is the time ... especially since it seems like the ORR renovations are not going to go forward this year."

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With this in mind, the School Committee agreed they would schedule a joint meeting with the Sippican School Building Committee to prepare a presentation for the upcoming Town Meeting. Mr. Pickles advised that the article(s) should be submitted before the end of February, so that the Finance Committee (FinCom) could have time to work out the budget. Selectman Schaefer also suggested sending a memo to the FinCom regarding this matter so that they aren't "surprised" by the committee's request.

Also under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from Mr. Pickles regarding a request from Nancy Cerkovitz to install an 8-inch road crossing to service two lots on Mill Street. Because of the low value of the lots, Mr. Pickles wrote, Ms. Cerkovitz feels she cannot afford to extend the sewer line from Sparrow Lane. DPW Superintendent Rob Zora advised Mr. Pickles that he approves of the plan, as long as whoever develops the abutting property is required to connect to the crossing on Mill Street at Abel's Way. The board unanimously approved the request.

Horace "Hod" Kenney, President of the Sippican Lands Trust, next sent a letter to confirm that a non-binding resolution would be placed on the next Town Meeting warrant to support a statewide land banks bill, and also "the mechanics to file a home rule land bank petition specifically tailored to Marion's requirements."

Both Mr. Pickles and Mr. Kenney noted that there seems to be a great deal of support in the legislature for the land banking idea. A similar resolution was supported by Marion Town Meeting voters a few years ago, but the resolution died in the legislature. Mr. Kenney said an article will be prepared by the beginning of March for placement on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Mr. Pickles also noted receipt of the results of effluent toxicity monitoring tests conducted at the town's wastewater treatment facility in November, 1996. The facility has passed seven consecutive rounds of toxicity

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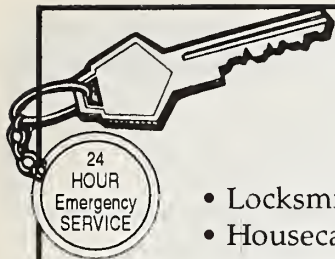
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testing, according to Mr. Pickles. "We're hoping to apply for a lax in the testing requirements because these testing procedures are very expensive," he said. "We are required to test every six months and we're hoping to only test once a year."

On a similar note, Mr. Pickles informed the board that the developers of the new golf course in Mattapoisett have been discussing the possibility of using the effluent discharge from the wastewater treatment facility to water the greens four months out of the year. "This procedure is currently permitted in several states," he said. "It's a plus for (Marion) because we wouldn't be discharging 500,000 gallons of water a day into Aucoot Cove, so it will improve the quality of Buzzards Bay while helping to replenish a groundwater source. It's a win-win situation."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

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By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After the board approved the minutes of the meetings held on January 14, 15, and 21, Mr. Dean gave his weekly update. He said he plans to attend a Massachusetts Lottery hearing regarding the Keno penalty waiver for the town and discuss the issue with the Marion Board of Selectmen who have already been through the process. He has also formally met with School Superintendent Joan Walsh and toured the Rochester Memorial School. There is no word yet on the fiscal year 1998 school budget, but reports are coming in steadily he said.

SEMASS has also offered to donate a copy machine estimated to cost \$30,000 with one stipulation — a part is needed for \$1,000. Mr. Dean also completed a mileage rate comparison with other towns, most of them paid 8 cents more than Rochester's rate of 23 cents per mile.

Shortly after 7:00 pm the board met with Peter Frazier, Finance Representative from Fleet Bank, to discuss school bond refinancing. Mr. Frazier said there was "good news" since Rochester had the opportunity to save \$150,000 to \$217,000 by refinancing. He explained that refinancing the school bond was much like refinancing a mortgage on a home. "The interest rates are near historical lows, the differential gives the opportunity to save \$150,000 to \$217,000 using today's rates," he said.

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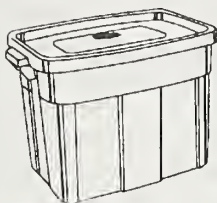
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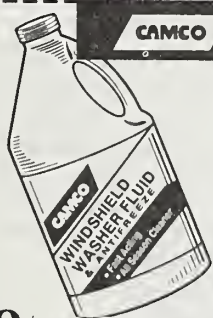
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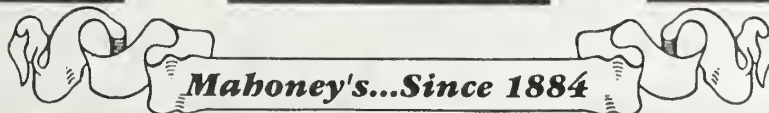
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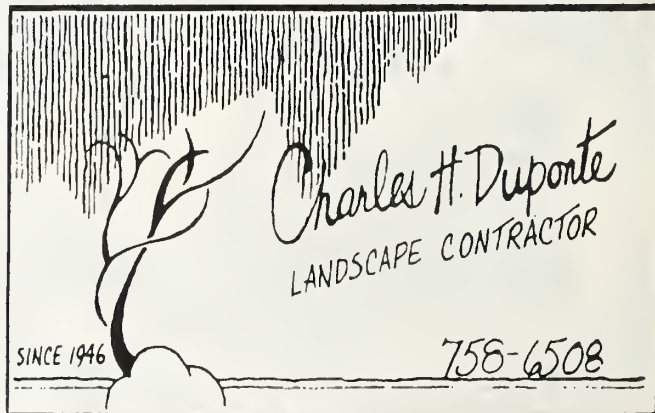
After passing out a thick pamphlet explaining the parameters of refinancing, the board agreed they needed time to digest the new information. Mr. Frazier and the Finance Committee (FinCom) continued their discussion outside of the Selectmen's meeting.

The board then met with FinCom Chairman Patricia Ryan to discuss the Dexter Lane project. Selectmen explained their situation: they needed to appropriate money before June 1 in order to receive a \$50,000 grant for the project and show matching funds. They asked her if there was any way to get that money at the Special Town Meeting. She said there was one way: Free Cash.

"You know my feelings about Free Cash, (but) that's your decision," she said. Ms. Ryan then asked if a topographical study had been completed and said she was concerned that the piece of property hadn't been divided up yet for the two entities it was intended — the Council on Aging and as a recreational area. She said she didn't understand how the Park Commissioners and Conservation Agent got the grant if the property hasn't been divided yet.

Selectman Cutler explained they used plans which were drawn up earlier. "There are still pieces in front that have been reserved for the Council on Aging," he explained. "Even though the exact locations haven't been plotted out, it's good enough to get the grant."

Ms. Ryan asked the board if they had any idea of the costs for the various projects being considered such as





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the Council on Aging, and public safety facilities. "We need to think in terms of borrowing on override," she said. "It seems foolish to borrow \$50,000 for one little piece. We need to determine how much money we need (for the major projects) and present it to voters. The pot's going to run dry."


Selectman Cutler explained there is a possible proposal from the Public Safety Committee for design funds but said right now Dexter Lane is the only thing that looks "tangible."

"The Park Commissioners took advantage and got money," he said. "It would be nice to find a way to couple that with our money (because) people want (a recreation area) in the town."

Ms. Ryan said she'd prefer to do one "biggie" than go about it piecemeal. But she agreed to take time to mull over the information and will meet with them again next week to see if the money should be taken out of the Stabilization Fund or Free Cash. Selectman Cutler again reiterated the fact that trying to match the funds from the state would be more beneficial for the town.

The board also unanimously approved a request from John Amaral to become an associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

In other business, Selectman Cutler discussed the Capital Needs Project for Old Rochester Regional High School and noted there have been some major changes in the plans. "For one thing, I don't see the tennis courts on here," said Chairman Hawkes, while looking at the new

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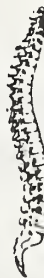
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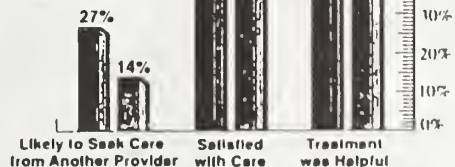
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Selectman Chamberlain said the SBAB has changed the rules dramatically. If the towns want to be reimbursed by the state, a comprehensive study is necessary. "They want the whole package for everything we can possibly think of that needs to be done," he said. The SBAB is also requiring a full code upgrade of the building, including a "stress test" on the building.

"All safety issues must be addressed, enrollment projections (are required), as well as a complete technical upgrade," Selectman Chamberlain said. "They threw out the original package."

The School Committee has had to prioritize certain items, such as the science lab for safety purposes (\$39,800), resurfacing the pavement (\$200,000) and set aside money for a comprehensive capital plan (\$40,000). They also plan to begin the technical wiring process. Selectman Cutler said he thought the freezers and coolers should be addressed instead of the technical wiring, since the school doesn't have the necessary hardware for the wiring. "The School Committee will look at that," he said. The total project is now down to \$500,000 which will be split between Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. Rochester's share will be anywhere from \$160,000 to \$170,000.

The board also met with Ken Foley of Pond View Estates who was asked to resolve unsettled issues with



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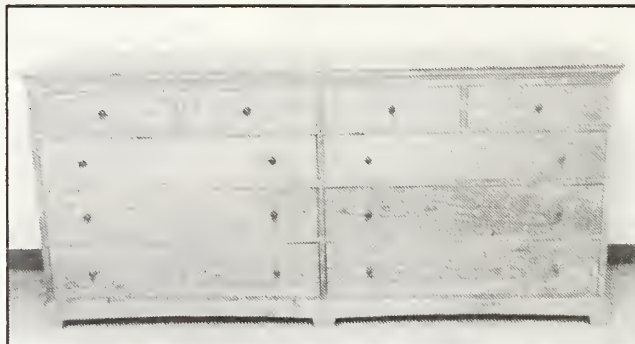


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The board first met with Town Moderator Robert Francis to set the date for the upcoming Special Town Meeting. Ms. Miranda suggested the deadline for submission of articles be set as Wednesday, February 5, so that there will be enough time to post the warrant. As such, the board agreed to set the Special Town Meeting date as Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 pm in the Acushnet Elementary School auditorium.

Chairman Hardy said the warrant will probably include anywhere from 15 to 20 articles, including many that were tabled or postponed at the last Town Meeting. The warrant will also include articles to allocate matching funds for the library grant, allocation of recently-certified Free Cash for the year, and any additional funding needed over and above the \$300,000 already approved for the new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) building project on Middle Road.

Chairman Hardy then asked his fellow board members to schedule a meeting later in the week with a representative from the Southeastern Massachusetts Education Collaborative (SMEC) to discuss a recent request to extend their lease with the town for the Mason W. Burt School facility. The Council on Aging applied for a \$538,000 grant to renovate the building into a new

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Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Leonard J. Sameiro expressing his interest in serving on the Conservation Commission (ConCom). The board noted there is a vacancy on the ConCom and asked that Mr. Sameiro's letter be forwarded to them for consideration.

The Acushnet Federal Credit Union next sent a request to the board for assistance in a Disaster Recovery Plan as required by the National Credit Union Association Regulations. Manager Jeanne Gatonska wanted to know if there were a location in town which could be used as a temporary office by the credit union in an emergency situation. The board agreed to forward this request to the town's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and also to Police Chief Michael Poitras for their input. "I would think there are security issues to consider as well," Chairman Hardy said.

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) next sent an invoice to the town for \$1,266 representing the town's share for fiscal year 1998. The board filed the invoice for later placement as an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Mary Lou Marques, Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee (FinCom), next sent a request to the board regarding personnel openings which could be filled by Community Service participants. Selectman Koczera said the board needed to establish some guidelines regarding people who are hired as Community Service volunteers. "Free service sounds good on paper, but it doesn't always work," he said. The board agreed to send a reply to the



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FinCom regarding this matter.

Richard A. Ellis, Chairman of the Planning Commission, next sent a memo regarding Gabriel Farms Estates. According to Mr. Ellis, the Planning Commission is satisfied that the construction of the roads in Gabriel Farms Estates is adequate and sufficient as an acceptable road. However, before accepting the roads at Town Meeting, proof should be provided that the required drainage easement has been filed at the Registry of Deeds.

At 6:00 pm the board met with Pamela Truesdale of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), and members of the town's Planning Commission, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission. The CBB wanted to present their annual update to town officials and discuss future projects with which they could assist. Ms. Truesdale prefaced her remarks by stating that the CBB had decided to stop issuing "Environmental Report Cards" to the communities this year due to their somewhat controversial reception. She then credited Acushnet for making great progress in improving their environmental efforts over the last year. "We want to find out (tonight) what your priorities are and where we can help you," she said.

Among the recommendations for future actions which Ms. Truesdale discussed:

- Adopting wetland protection by-laws and regulations which include setbacks;
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management and consider the new DEP program;

- Investigating bacterial contamination of the town beach;
- Incorporating stormwater regulations for future development and Planning Board subdivision regulations;
- Remediating old stormwater discharges and look for assistance from the CBB;
- Establishing household hazardous waste collection; and
- Establishing waste oil collection program.

Various board members said they were working toward these goals, and the only obstacles were funding and finding adequate facilities. Selectman Koczera said it



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might be worth looking into a waste oil heater for the town barn which would burn used oil as fuel. "That's an idea we've kicked around, but they are expensive and we'd have to factor it into the budget," he said.

Regional Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon agreed that both waste oil disposal and recycling tires are difficult. "The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is allowing less and less to be accepted at solid waste collections," she said. "So many of these items — like car tires — end up along the roadside or in the woods."

The boards also discussed coordinating another tire collection/recycling day and possibly making it a joint effort with the Town of Rochester.

At 6:45 pm the board met with Howard and Linda Plaud to discuss Board of Appeals (BOA) case #456 which was heard on January 6 in the Council on Aging meeting room. Chairman Hardy said the initial BOA hearing was held to consider a change of property use for a portion of land purchased for the golf course from agricultural/residential to golf course/recreational. The change of use was approved by the BOA at that time.

But Mr. Plaud wanted to know if that decision would allow for future expansion and/or addition to the buildings. "I was told (the town) wouldn't have to go back to the Board of Appeals if they wanted to add onto the building," he said.

Selectman Koczera said the BOA ruling would

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allow them to construct whatever buildings and/or facilities are required for the general operation of the golf course. Since they didn't have any specific plans in hand, they didn't know how many buildings would be constructed or what size they would be until all the final details are worked out.

But both Mr. and Ms. Plaud were concerned that this ruling might give the town *carte blanche* to open a facility like the Hawthorne Country Club further down the road. "If the club house opens in the off-season as a banquet facility, that would cut into my business," Mr. Plaud said.

But Board of Appeals Chairman Lawrence Marshall said the variance is granted for one year only. "If a building permit is not filed within that year, the applicant needs to reapply for the variance," he said. The Selectmen also noted that they have neither the funding nor the inclination to expand beyond the parameters of a functional club house and golf course shop.

Mr. Plaud also wanted to discuss a legal opinion recently rendered by Town Counsel regarding three lots located near his establishment, The Highlander. Mr. Plaud

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wanted to know why the town is refusing to issue building permits when he has already sold two of the three lots and under the town's existing zoning by-laws, the lots are legal and can share a common driveway.

Chairman Hardy said Town Counsel advised them that the town's by-laws offer no provisions for common driveways. He also stressed that when the so-called retreat lot by-law was submitted for approval, it was their understanding that the by-law would allow for "a retreat lot," not multiple retreat lots on a single parcel.

But Mr. Plaud contended that the Planning Board had approved the lots and he should be granted a Building Permit.

Chairman Hardy advised that this matter wouldn't be resolved tonight, and this would probably have to be settled in court. "We have two different interpretations of the by-law, and we're standing by Town Counsel's opinion," he said.

At 7:15 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the Town Accountant's contract and also meet with the Board of Public Works regarding the town's Municipal Water Agreement with the City of New Bedford.

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

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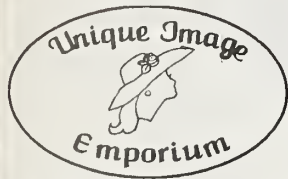
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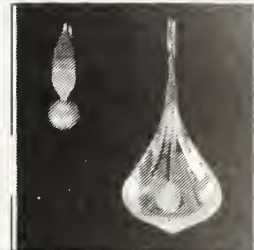
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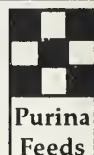
The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on February 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm, with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be George Avila, who will give a presentation on the "Pairpoint Glass Company," covering the period 1864 to 1956. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 3. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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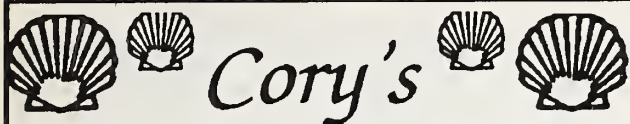
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Ms. Carol Kaner's Honors Spanish Class has been brewing up local good will ... the coffee variety, that is. Fairhaven resident Donald Spooner, who frequently orders coffee from Puerto Rico, recently used Ms. Kaner's "Honors" 5 class to translate a document on the cultivation of coffee in that country. This was somewhat difficult because of the unique terminology used in the coffee industry, as well as the various dialects employed.

Mr. Spooner expressed his appreciation with a generous donation to the Spanish Club Scholarship Fund, and with an ample supply of fresh Puerto Rican coffee, which was enjoyed by the class.

### Spanish Club

The Spanish Club at FHS is organizing a trip to Spain in April. For information, contact Carol Kaner at 979-4052.

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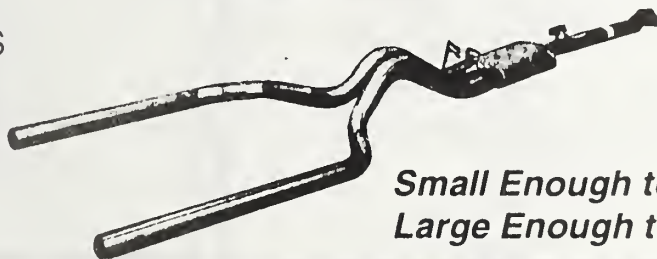
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meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 11:15 am in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. The program will feature Jadine Loo-Dixon, who will provide a demonstration of Oriental wok cooking followed by a luncheon of dumplings, vegetable stir-fry, fortune cookies, and tea. There are three openings for lunch reservations at \$3.50 each. Please call Miriam Moore at 758-2128 if interested in attending. The regular meeting and tea hour will follow.

### School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of school committee meetings for February. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Wednesday, February 5 - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, February 10 - Mattapoissett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, February 11 - ORR District School Committee at the Kunces Memorial Library, ORR High School;
- Thursday, February 27 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

### Coalition Meets with Mattapoissett

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) recently met with the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen, continuing their series of meetings with towns around Buzzards Bay. Selectmen were given copies of the CBB's recent *Baywatchers* publication, a report of the first four years of data, and analysis of the Citizen's Water Quality Monitoring Program. The meeting also discussed areas of recommended future actions for Mattapoissett, based on past Environmental Report Cards.

The CBB had previously announced that they will not be issuing Report Cards with grades this year. Instead, their focus is on more direct communications with the towns and offering support for town actions which apply to protection of the watershed and Buzzards Bay. "The Coalition's approach to towns has completely changed," said CBB Executive Director Pamela Truesdale. "We thought the time was appropriate to go beyond the

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contentious issue of grades and talk instead about the issues we face as a region."

Work will be initiated soon on the nitrogen management assessment to Eel Pond, which will focus on identifying nitrogen sources contributing to its water quality problems. Eel Pond is cited in *Baywatchers* as one of the most entrophic sites monitored. The Mattapoisett Selectmen indicated they would be willing to revisit the idea of a shared conservation agent with the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and also to consult with the ConCom and Planning Board to formulate a consistent set of stormwater regulations for both boards.

The town is currently working on updating their Open Space Plan and Master Plan to help guide future growth and protection of natural resources. A committee has been formed to review harbor resources and begin working on a harbor management plan. "We look forward to working with Mattapoisett on these and other issues in the future," Ms. Truesdale said. "The meeting was an extremely positive one, and I am pleased that we have begun to talk directly with town officials on ways we can

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Other available cats this week include a mom and son combo — two black and white short-haired declawed cats who are looking and hoping to be adopted together since their owner is going into elderly housing and they are not welcome. The group also recently rescued two six-month-old kittens whose mother was killed by a car. They are a gorgeous long-haired female (buff colored) and a dark tiger male resembling the Maine coon cat. They are recuperating from surgery in a Fairhaven foster home and will be adoptable very soon. They also have been feline-leukemia and AIDS tested negative.

The group is happy to report that all the past listings have been adopted, including the pair protected by their so-called guardian angel.

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## Campion's *Portrait* is rich with visuals, short on narrative

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *Portrait of a Lady*. Starring Nicole Kidman and John Malkovich. Directed by Jane Campion. Running time: 144 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At select theaters.

The difference between Henry James' *Portrait of a Lady* and Jane Campion's version can be summed up in a quick early exchange between the heroine, Isabel Archer, and her failing uncle, Mr. Touchett. In the book, the old man tells Isabel she is beautiful; Isabel blushes and laughs, "Oh yes, of course, I'm lovely!" with cheerful, self-deprecating irony. In the movie, Isabel responds with those same words, but Nicole Kidman delivers the line with numb, sarcastic self-disgust.

Campion is at it again. In adapting *Portrait*, she has turned James' complex, enchanting heroine into the basic Jane Campion model: a defiantly inexpressive, sexually repressed drudge with really bad hair. A look at Campion's previous work (*Sweetie*, the excellent *An Angel at My Table*, and *The Piano*) confirms that her vision is remarkably consistent in its sour masochist-feminism. The men in her films are dolts who rob independent women of their spirit. Yet Campion does the same thing; she creates hollow heroines and then blames men for it.

This isn't a political objection but a dramatic one. Campion, it's clear by now, has no aptitude for narrative. Her great gift — what draws me to her work and makes it hard to dismiss — is her unearthly way with imagery. Campion and her superb

cinematographer, Stuart Dryburgh, paint their stark pictures with colors I've never seen before. *Portrait of a Lady* ties with *The English Patient* as 1996's most delicious eye-candy.

The script is by Campion and Laura Jones, who wrote Campion's best film, *An Angel at My Table*. About a reel into *Portrait*, I wished that Jones had worked alone. Was it her idea to open the movie with those excruciatingly pretentious shots of modern women posing in a forest? From there, the film skips across the text and lands on Isabel rejecting a marriage proposal from Lord Warburton (Richard E. Grant). We also meet Warburton's consumptive friend, Ralph Touchett (Martin Donovan, looking and sounding exactly like Christopher Walken circa 1978), and Isabel's persistent, unwelcome suitor Caspar (Viggo Mortensen).

The movie gives Isabel a choice of the lesser of three weasels. Except for Ralph, who is dying and therefore acceptable, the men are unpleasant little creeps — pathetic. The third weasel is Gilbert Osmond (John Malkovich), the pompous slacker artist Isabel marries, for reasons known only to her and Campion. Gilbert, a worm who enjoys feeling superior to his miserable wife, is an art-house version of Jack Nicholson in *The Shining*, with a hint of Malkovich's villain in *Dangerous Liaisons*; he schemes with Isabel's friend Madame Merle (Barbara Hershey in the film's only enjoyable performance) to enslave Isabel's soul.

In all, Jane Campion has pulled off a neat trick here — she's made a film that makes Henry James' work seem positively giddy. The movie drowns in simmering rage and loathing, and Nicole Kidman, under her ugly valentine hairdo, radiates enough depressed victimhood to fill a year's worth of women's weepies. Campion's harshly gorgeous images can't redeem her smug, self-congratulating faux-feminism. Oh yes, of course, it's lovely.

## MOVIE LISTINGS

### ■ CINEMA 140

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#### Friday (January 31) through Thursday (February 6)

The People vs. Larry Flynt (R) — Fri: 9:15; Sat/Sun: 2:15, 9:15;  
Mon-Thu: 9:00  
Michael (PG) — Fri: 4:45, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45  
Jerry Maguire (R) — Fri: 5:30, 8:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15;  
Mon-Thu: 8:15  
Scream (R) — Fri-Thu: 7:00, 9:15  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) — Fri: 4:30, 6:45, 8:45;  
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In Love and War (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;  
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Zeus & Roxanne (PG) — Fri: 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45  
Gridlock'd\* (R) — Fri: 4:30, 6:45, 9:00;  
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Evita (PG) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30  
101 Dalmatians (G) — 2:00, 4:20  
Ransom (R) — 6:40, 9:10  
Star Wars (PG) — 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40  
Fierce Creatures (PG) — 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:20  
Meet Wally Sparks (R) — 1:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20  
Shadow Conspiracy (R) — 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30  
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## Fairhaven Historical Society

The Fairhaven High School construction project is causing considerable confusion around the Fairhaven Historical Society's headquarters, the historic Academy Building. In spite of it, the society is putting the finishing touches on already scheduled spring meeting plans and exploring possibilities of several others.

In March, Bette Roberts is slated to present

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# Local Police Logs

## ■ ACUSHNET

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- Jean Street – adult arrest (warrant, possession of Class D substance)
- Parkside Avenue – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
- Town Beach – humane call/injured animal
- Bow Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Frank Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Main Street – humane call/injured animal
- Middle Road – shots fired
- Morse's Lane – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- Elderberry Drive – disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street – summons issued (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Perry Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – assault with hands/fists
- Mill Road – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- South Main Street – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery on household member)
- John Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Slocum Street – vandalism
- Middlewood Drive – assault with dangerous weapon
- Hathaway Road – runaway
- EMS Office – domestic disturbance

- Rogerson Avenue – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Mill Road – domestic disturbance
- Main Street – adult arrest (disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, assault and battery on police officer)
- Main Street – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct)
- Main Street – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct)
- Leboeuf Street – domestic disturbance
- Mill Road – summons issued (assault and battery on household member, domestic disturbance)
- Mattapoissett Road – missing person (child)
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (failure to drive in right lane, leaving the scene of an accident)
- Middle Road – disturbance/noise complaint
- Mill Road – domestic disturbance.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 21 through January 27, 1997:

- Narragansett Boulevard – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Huttleston Avenue – larceny
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, warrant)
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- Winsor Street – domestic violence
- Sciticut Neck Road – vandalism
- Jameson Street – domestic violence
- Jameson Street – disturbance/vandalism
- Jameson Street – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Larch Avenue – larceny
- Grove Street – breaking and entering/dwelling
- Sycamore Street – motor vehicle

- accident/property damage
- McGann Terrace – suspicious persons
- McGann Terrace – duty related injury/illness
- Linden Avenue – larceny
- Sciticut Neck Road – vandalism
- Alden Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Sarah's Way – adult arrest (assault with dangerous weapon, assault and battery)
- Alden Road – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle fines)
- Bluepoint Road – fraud
- Sciticut Neck Road – vandalism
- Main Street – larceny
- Ocean Meadows – vandalism
- Route 6 – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Hamlet Street – disturbance/gang
- Main Street – adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery, disorderly conduct)
- Huttleston Avenue – domestic violence
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Center Street – breaking and entering/dwelling
- Adams Street – disorderly conduct
- Howland Road – disturbance/gang
- Cedar Street – domestic violence
- People's Way – vandalism
- David Drown Boulevard – disorderly conduct
- Green Street – domestic violence
- Paul Street – domestic violence
- Paul Street – adult arrest (assault and battery, resisting arrest, assault and battery on police officer)
- Harborview Drive – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Main Street – disorderly conduct
- Huttleston Avenue – runaway
- Berdon Way – larceny.

## ■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 19 through January 25, 1997:

- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious person

- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lewis Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery, motor vehicle violations)
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Barros Drive – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- County Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, larceny over \$250)
- Delano Road – family disturbance
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, default warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 21 through January 28, 1997:

- Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Marina Drive – harassing phone calls
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle hit deer
- Marion Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Oliver's Lane – vandalism/property damage
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – harassing phone calls
- Route 195 East – suspicious activity
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle accident.



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"Arctic Whaling" for members and guests of the Fairhaven Historical Society at the 1798 Academy Building. This event will take place Sunday afternoon, March 16 at 2:00 pm. Bette Roberts is curator of the Mattapoisett Historical Society and her presentation is of particular interest in view of Fairhaven's long and active association with the whaling industry during the nineteenth century.

On April 15 the Fairhaven Historical Society's annual dinner meeting will be held at Century House in Acushnet. Originally scheduled for April 22, the date has been changed to avoid conflict with school vacation week.

The guest speaker at the dinner will be Dorothy Temple, who was until her retirement in 1985, Chief Floral Decorator at the White House in Washington, D.C. Ms. Temple served under four administrations. A Massachusetts native but relative newcomer to Fairhaven, she now divides her time between her home here and Mallorca, Spain.

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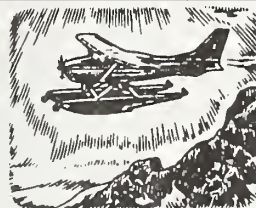
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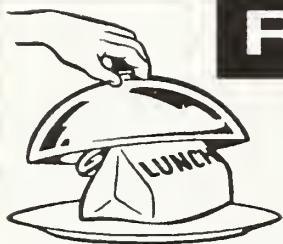
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**Tuesday, February 4** — Steak'Ums, mashed potatoes, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Chicken nuggets, rice, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

**Thursday, February 6** — Hot dogs, French fries, raw veggies, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

**Friday, February 7** — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

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**Monday, February 3** — Hot dog, potato puffs, cole slaw, or deli turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Chicken parmesan on a roll, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese on a roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, February 6** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, February 7** — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

**Monday, February 3** — Chicken breast with gravy, sweet potato, green beans, white bread, canned peaches.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Chicken vegetable soup, stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, rice, corn, honey wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Pork patty with sauce, au gratin potatoes, carrot coins, cranberry bread, baked apple.

**Thursday, February 6** — Pepper steak with gravy, steamed rice, broccoli, white bread, orange.

**Friday, February 7** — New England clam chowder, unbreaded fish with creole sauce, whipped potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, three grain bread, gingerbread.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, February 3** — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, Louis Rich turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, February 6** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apricot crisp.

**Friday, February 7** — Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, Steak'Ums, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, pineapple, orange, fortune cookie.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, February 3** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken salad, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pineapple, grape jello with topping.

**Tuesday, February 4** — French meat pie with gravy, Louis Rich turkey club, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, corn, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Baked lasagna, double grilled cheese, mac rib sub, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, February 6** — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" grinder, stuffing, peas, baked apple, sweet potato, chilled pears, apricot crisp.

**Friday, February 7** — Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, fortune cookie.

## ■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

**Monday, February 3** — Baked chicken, Spanish rice, green beans, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Steak'Ums, mashed potatoes, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Chicken nuggets, rice, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

**Thursday, February 6** — Hot dogs, French fries, raw veggies, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

**Friday, February 7** — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

## ■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Monday, February 3** — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, Louis Rich turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, February 6** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apricot crisp.

**Friday, February 7** — EARLY DISMISSAL (breakfast will be served).

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

**Monday, February 3** — Hot dog, potato puffs, cole slaw, or deli turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Chicken parmesan on a roll, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese on a roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, February 6** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, February 7** — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

## ■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

**Monday, February 3** — Cheeseburger, potato chips, corn, chilled fruit.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Fried chicken, potato patty, cranberry sauce, carrots, marble cake.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Fruit juice, linguica and cheese sandwich, baked beans, mixed vegetables, cookie.

**Thursday, February 6** — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, jello.

**Friday, February 7** — Vegetable soup, tuna roll, or fishwich, potato puffs, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

**Monday, February 3** — Hot dog, potato puffs, cole slaw, or deli turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Chicken parmesan on a roll, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or ham and

cheese on a roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, February 6** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, February 7** — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

## ■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, February 3** — Soup, linguica and cheese pocket, or chicken patty, fries, pickles, carrot stick, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Beef tacos, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, juice or milk.

**Thursday, February 6** — Chicken fillet, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit, juice or milk.

**Friday, February 7** — Muffins, bagels, juice or milk.

## ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, February 3** — Hot dog, potato puffs, cole slaw, or deli turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Chicken parmesan on a roll, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese on a roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, February 6** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, February 7** — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

## ■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, February 3** — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, February 4** — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, Louis Rich turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, February 5** — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, February 6** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apricot crisp.

**Friday, February 7** — DIOCESAN PROFESSIONAL DAY (no school).



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The president and directors of the Fairhaven Historical Society are hoping that the construction chaos may be somewhat abated by the time of the first lecture in March. Lectures at the Fairhaven Historical Society headquarters, the Academy Building, are FREE. Reservations for the annual dinner meeting are required. Reservation forms for members and their guests will be sent out within a short time.

## Mattapoissett Citizen's Initiative

The Mattapoissett Citizen's Initiative (MCI) will meet on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room (second floor). The focus of this discussion will be the North Street improvement and implications of the choices before us for the Town of



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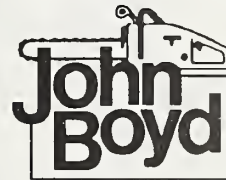
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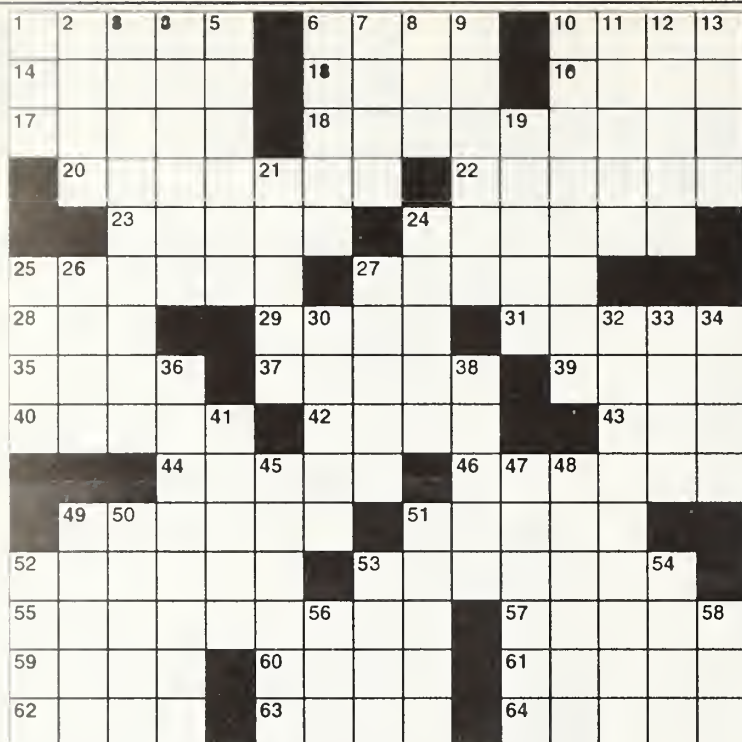
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Weekly Tip:** The sun's in Aquarius, causing a shift toward technology.

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Concentrate on your work and establish a routine that saves time. You're in for a lot of playful confrontation.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** There's a conflict of interests. You want to play with your sweetheart, but you have to work.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Clean your house or room. You'll be glad you did. You'll want to entertain company.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You should study new ways to make money. Your natural talent for that endeavor is enhanced.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You work hard for the money. You'll have to start thinking about serious matters. Consider options carefully and make your decision.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're strongest now, so learn whatever you'll need to know. The focus shifts to money. You'll earn a lot of it if you can keep up with the demand.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're in the mood to party but there are too many overdue chores on your list. Romance is certainly better.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Let friends entice you out of hiding. You'll have to go back into seclusion soon, to finish a writing project. Also, catch up on the latest gossip.

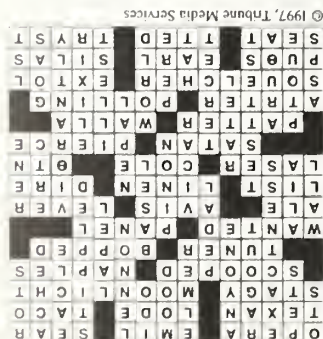
**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're more deliberative than usual, which is good. Just take your time and you'll do fine. You are extremely popular — even more than usual.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** If you've got a job, ask for a raise. If you don't have a job, these are excellent days for getting one. Go out with friends for a cheap dinner.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're just coming into your power. Use it to find another source of financing. Adventure beckons. Take an excursion beyond your normal boundaries.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your partner's got the right answer. Investigate loans and pay your bills. Finish up your business so you can get out of town as soon as possible.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** You could achieve great prominence this year, if you get your facts straight. Travel and adventure beckon.



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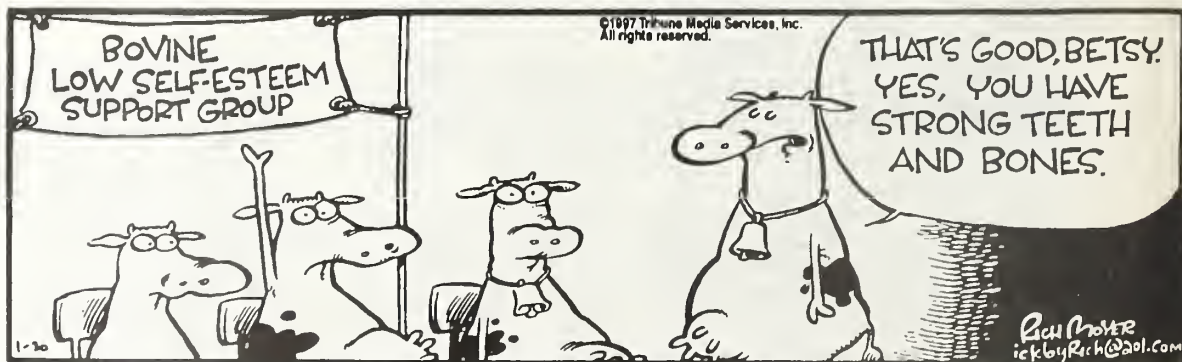
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This week and every week to follow we are hiding the aardvark in *The Wanderer* once again. For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! This week we are giving away an "I found the Aardvark" lapel pin. Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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### Society to Tour Boatworks

The Triad Boatworks of Mattapoisett, renowned as restorers of sailboats and other small craft, will be the site of the February program of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. On Sunday afternoon, February 16 at 2:00 pm, there will be a tour and talk at the Triad Boatworks, located at 4 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett (behind Mahoney's Fuel Center). The owners, Peter Costa and Bill Hall, will share some of their experiences in the restoration process.

This program is open to the public, but those interested are asked to call the Mattapoisett Historical Museum (758-2844) to make a reservation as space is limited to 35 visitors. The program will take place in the boat shed, so please dress accordingly. The tour will necessitate the climbing of stairs to the gallery surrounding the work area. Parking is available in the town lot on Railroad Avenue.

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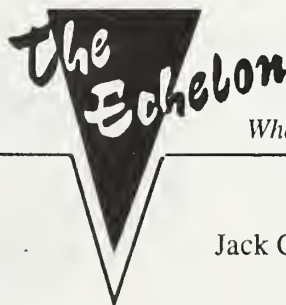
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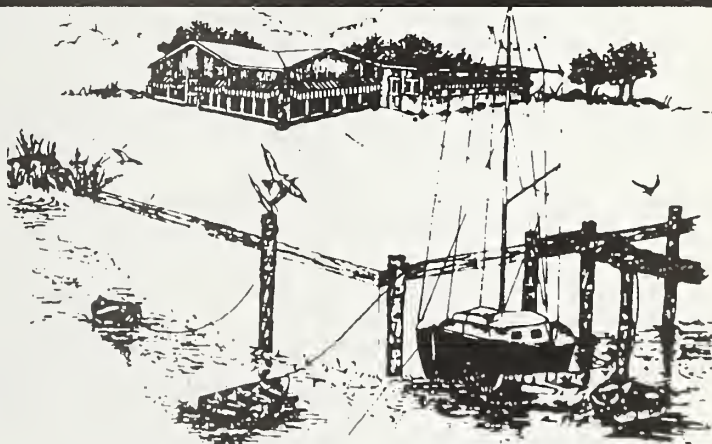
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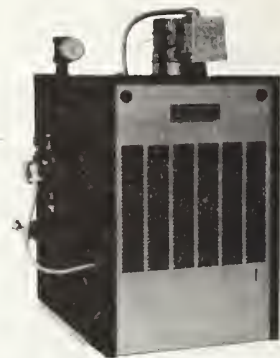
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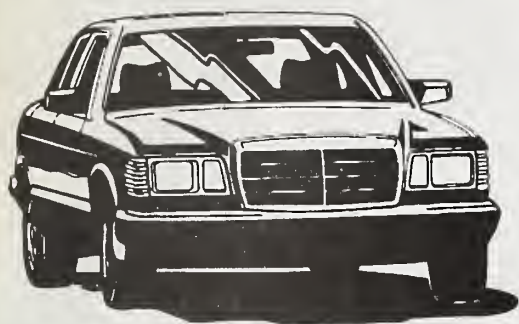
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 31:	Fri.	12:55	1:17	6:06	6:23
February 1:	Sat.	1:52	2:17	7:06	7:23
February 2:	Sun.	2:52	3:18	8:16	8:30
February 3:	Mon.	3:51	4:17	9:28	9:38
February 4:	Tues.	4:47	5:13	10:35	10:44
February 5:	Wed.	5:41	6:06	11:35	11:45
February 6:	Thur.	6:32	6:57	...	12:28
February 7:	Fri.	7:24	7:48	12:41	1:19
February 8:	Sat.	8:13	8:37	1:34	2:07
February 9:	Sun.	9:02	9:27	2:26	2:54
February 10:	Mon.	9:53	10:19	3:17	3:41
February 11:	Tues.	10:44	11:12	4:09	4:28
February 12:	Wed.	11:38	...	5:02	5:18
February 13:	Thur.	12:08	12:34	6:01	6:12
February 14:	Fri.	1:07	1:34	7:11	7:14
February 15:	Sat.	2:08	2:35	8:40	8:33
February 16:	Sun.	3:08	3:35	10:05	10:57
February 17:	Mon.	4:06	4:30	11:05	10:57

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	New Moon	February 7th
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